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L. S. G. (1924) Department.

M/S SERIES.

G.O. No. 1642—a/24

DATED 17-6-24

[Despatch Abstract.]

Audit Report. Bellary Division

Reply to points noticed in Report

for 1921 22 of the Hospet Taluk

Board

LF No. 1879 dd-6-24. Office of the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts,
Fort.St.George, Madras, 2nd June

Para 15 of the audit report of the Hospet Taluk Board for 1921-22 received with replies.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department with the following remarks in continuation of No.L.F.16-4-184 dated 15-4-24 to the address of Finance Department together with a copy of the reply ~~from~~ received from the President, Taluk Board, Hospet in reply to para 15 of the audit report for 1921-22.

Item 1. Metri well work. The muster roll for Rs.403-9-6 for advances drawn in November and December 1921 was sent to the audit department at the end of May 1923. The inordinate delay was not explained. No explanation has been given why the site for the well was selected near an insanitary pit. No action was apparently taken to fix the responsibility for the loss caused to the Board.

As regards item 2 Sreerama Rangapur well work, a contract for Rs.1200/- was entered into with one Subba Reddy and others of the village on an estimate provision of Rs.2100/-. For advances of Rs.500/- drawn in August and September 1921 the work done was measured by the Local Fund Overseer, Gadiganur on 29-1-1923 (i.e). nearly one and a half years after and the value of work turned out at the time was shown to be only Rs.593/ according to a contract certificate furnished by him and Rs.500/- was adjusted therein. It is not known whether the work was pushed on with, or left in that incomplete stage; in the latter event, the money already spent will have been wasted.

S.R./2-6-24.

EXAMINER OF LOCAL FUND ACCOUNTS.

Enclosure.

Copy of letter No.121 dated 6-3-24, from the Presid[e] Taluk Board, Hospet to the President, District Board, Bellary

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Adverting to your letter No. C.R.1141/23 dated 19-2-24, I have the honour to state that the following amounts were drawn as advanced in 1921-22.

	Voucher No.	Amount.	Total.
(1) Metri well work	359/5-11-21	200-0-0	
	420/12-12-21	100-0-0	
	535/21-2-22	103-9-6	403-9-6
(2) Sreerama Rangapur well work	242/26-8-21	200-0-0	
	291/23-9-21	300-0-0	500-0-0
(3) Nallapur well silt clearance work	26/14-4-21	50-0-0	
	222/4-8-21	50-0-0	100-0-0
(4) Daroji well work	427/17-12-21	100-0-0	100-0-0
			1103-9-6

In para 11 of the Audit report it was stated that advances were drawn for "about 8 well works."

Muster rolls for Rs.403-9-6 for No.1 work and bills for Rs.593/- and Rs.701-13-0 in adjustment of the advances referred to in item Nos.2 & 4 respectively were sent to the Treasury Deputy Collector (Audit Branch), Bellary on 29-5-23 with this office letter C.R.No.231 dated 29-5-23 in reply to his letter G.C.No.81/audit dated 23-2-23. As regards the advances covered by item No.3, muster rolls were sent to the full sums on 19-8-21 and 18-3-22 in reply to item Nos.7 & 1, of the objection statements for April 1921 and August 1921 respectively.

Advances might have been drawn subsequent to 1921-22

C.R.No.1141/23.

District Board Office, Bellary dated 26-3-24.

Copy communicated to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, with reference to this office C.No.1141 dated 19-2-24

furnishing replies to the points raised in the Audit report for 1921-22. This communication relates to para (15).

(Sd). K. Rama Rao,
For President.
1-4-24.

(True Copy)

K. S. Mudaliar
SUPERINTENDENT.

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 16338. From the P.-O. Bellary, No. 1141, dated 26-3-1924.

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ORDER.

No. 1642 dated 17/6/1924

Para 6 of G.O. No 1281 Lands 15-5-24—

The Government regret to observe from the letter of the President, Taluk Board, Hospet No. 121 dt 6-3-24 that there was inordinate delay in adjusting the advances drawn for the well works and in the execution of the works themselves. The attention of the Taluk Board is invited to the remarks of the Examiner of Local Funds Accounts regarding the Metri well work. The Taluk Board should investigate the matter and consider the question of recovery from

from those responsible the loss
caused to it by the selection
of an insanitary site for the
well. The Pandit is requested to report whether the Sreerama
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well work ~~had already to be~~ has been abandoned & if so, why.
for similar reasons, similar
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Again G.O.No. 1201 L & L dated 15th May 1924.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, No. 1141 dated 26th M a r c h 1924.

From the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, No.1229 dated 2nd June 1924.

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O R D E R:-

Paragraph 6 of G.O.No. 1201 L & L dated 15th May 1924. The Government regret to observe from the letter of the President, Taluk Board, Hospet No.121 dated 6th March 1924 that there was inordinate delay in adjusting the advances drawn for the well works and in the execution of the works themselves. The attention of the Taluk Board is invited to the remarks of the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts regarding the Hatwi well work. The Taluk Board should investigate the matter and consider the question of recovering from those responsible the loss caused to it by the selection of an insanitary site

site for the well. The President is requested to report whether the Sreerama Nangapur well work has been abandoned and, if so, why.

(By order of the Govt., Ministry of Local Self Government)

P.L. LORD,
Secretary to Government.

To the President, District Board, Bellary.
To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
To the Finance Department.

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Forwarded to the

(By order)

E.J. 17/6. Superintendent.